

Amendment No. 6 to HB2501

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2596

House Bill No. 2501*

by adding the following new items in SECTION 49:

Item 1.

(a) The sum of \$50,000,000 (non-recurring), is hereby appropriated to the Department of Finance and Administration to provide a one-time, non-recurring bonus to public employees, as follows:

(1) All teachers employed by an LEA with not less than three (3) years of service as of January 1, 2014, shall receive a one-time bonus equal to \$500; and

(2) All full-time state employees with not less than three (3) years of service as of January 1, 2014, shall receive a one-time bonus equal to \$500.

(b)

(1) The sum appropriated pursuant to subsection (a) shall be comprised as follows:

(A) The amount of \$6,400,000 from the facilities revolving fund in Public Acts of 2013, Chapter 453, Section 1, Title III-29, and identified in the 2013-2014 Budget Document on page A-181, for the demolition of the Cordell Hull building;

(B) The amount of \$6,990,000 from the facilities revolving fund in Title III-29, and identified in the 2014-2015 Budget

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Document on page A-156, for the state capitol Motlow tunnel repairs;

(C) The amount of \$10,000,000 from the accountability and assessments line item identified in the 2014-2015 Budget Document in Section 1, Title III-9, 2.1(h) that is to be used for Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) assessments; and

(D) For the remaining balance of the sum appropriated in subsection (a), the Department of Finance and Administration shall reduce the reserves available pursuant to § 4-3-1016 as of March 15, 2014, in an amount not to exceed two percent (2%) of the total available reserves or an amount not less than \$26,610,000, whichever is more; provided, however, such reduction shall not reduce any reserve account below an amount required by statute; provided, further, such reduction shall not reduce any appropriation to the department of transportation, any board attached to the division of health-related boards designated by § 68-1-101, or the board for licensing health care facilities under title 68, chapter 11.

(2) The commissioner of finance and administration is authorized to make transfers and adjustments to effectuate the purposes of this item.

Item 2.

Notwithstanding any provision of this act to the contrary, the first \$40,000,000 collected between April 9, 2014 and June 30, 2015, and deposited in the general fund that is dedicated to the payment of the shortfall in the 2014-2015 budget, is hereby appropriated to the Department of Finance and Administration to provide:

(1) A one percent (1%) across-the-board salary increase for each full time state employee and to adjust the appropriate salary ranges in a like manner; provided, that the salary increase is not applicable to employees in positions which come under the provisions of a statutorily mandated pay plan; provided, further, however, that employees who come under the provision of a statutorily mandated plan shall be paid in accordance with the provisions of such plan;

(2) A one percent (1%) across-the-board salary increase for all teachers employed by any LEA; provided, that salary increases for teachers under this item shall be limited to instructional positions generated through the Basic Education Program for each local education agency; and

(3) A one percent (1%) salary improvement for the survey portion of the commissioned officer pay plan in the Department of Safety and the Tennessee Law Enforcement Training Academy as referenced in Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-7-205.